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1. Importance of Military Aid Program urged--US Embassies Brussels, Copenhagen, and Oslo express their wholehearted concurrence in the view of Ambassadors Douglas and Harri-  
man that serious effects would result in Europe from the failure of the US Congress to act on the Military Aid Program at the current session. Norwegian Foreign Minister Lange has emphasized to Embassy Oslo that such a delay would embarrass his Government in its relations with Sweden. Embassy Copenhagen points out that the decisive factor in Denmark's decision to enter the Atlantic Pact was the imperative necessity to acquire arms and equipment available only through US facilities.

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